

STUDENT DRESS POLICY

All students at Loring Job Corps are expected to dress appropriately for the training day. Our goal is to prepare you for employment and appropriate appearance is a major factor. You are responsible for the laundering and ironing of your clothes.

What is expected of you...

1. Students must be clean and well groomed at all times. Clothing should be clean and free of holes and tears.
2. Gang-related symbols or dress is not tolerated. Beads, scarves, bandanas or colors which may represent gangs or gang behavior are not permitted at any time. The Zero Tolerance Policy makes this an automatic issue to be brought before a Center Review Board.
3. Cross-gender dressing is not allowed on center. This includes makeup for males.
4. Students must be properly clothed when in lounges, common areas, and recreational facilities. Bathrobes, slippers or nightclothes may not be worn in public areas.
5. Hair should be neat and clean. Excessive or drastic styles that may be deemed inappropriate for the work place, which include names or symbols carved into the hair are not allowed – even during leisure time. Any hair color that is unnatural is also not permitted.
6. Colored contacts that are not a natural eye color or that change the appearance/shape of the eye are not allowed on center. Sunglasses are not allowed in any building without written medical permission from a physician.
7. Shirts and blouses must be worn buttoned so that chest and stomach are not exposed. Appropriate undergarments including bras for women must be worn at all times when in public.
8. Pants are to be worn at waist level. Rolled up pant legs are not allowed.
9. Shoes must be worn at all times and be properly tied or fastened. Slippers or shower shoes may not be worn outside of the dormitories. Assigned vocational footgear must be worn during that aspect of the training day.
10. Shorts, culottes and skirts must not reveal more than half the leg above the knee.
11. Clothing or jewelry which display messages or pictures depicting drugs, alcohol, sex, obscene or satanic language, and slurs against other ethnic groups are not permitted.
12. Facial piercing, including tongue rings, are not to be worn during the training day. Excessive jewelry or makeup and black nail polish is not permitted.

NOTE: Staff may intervene regarding student dress at anytime if it is perceived to be inappropriate, regardless of what is written here at this time.

During Work Hours

Clothing must be appropriate for your vocation. For example, uniforms or coveralls in the Construction trades and medical uniforms or smocks in the Certified Nurses Assistant program.

Cutoffs, short skirts, spandex shorts or leggings, boxers, sweat pants or other athletic gear are not appropriate during the workday.

Students are expected to follow any special dress requirements in their vocational area. All safety clothing, including safety shoes, must be worn in accordance with safety regulations.

Cross gender dressing is not allowed on center at any time. This includes the use of makeup for males.

Walkmans, headsets, radios, Game Boys and stuffed animals are to be left in the dorm during the training day.

Leisure Time Hours

Dress may be more casual but must still conform to the guidelines listed above. Attire may not be overly suggestive or provocative. Tube tops, halters, and undergarments are not to be worn as outerwear. Shirts must be worn at all times when in public.